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SUGAR AND BREAD

The conjunction of two news items appearing simultaneously the other day afforded food for thought, says Harvey's Weekly.

One stated, on competent authority, that imports of Cuban sugar into the United States this year, down to April 10, had been 116,14,040 pounds, or more than 20 per cent greater than in the same time last year. Also, that the 1920 sugar crop of British India was 1,413,440,000 pounds or more than 21 per cent larger than that of 1919.

The other item was the announcement of great scarcity of sugar in our markets, coupled with the prediction, made by some of the best informed and most authoritative dealers in New York, that within two months the retail price would be as high as from 30 to 35 cents a pound, a increase of from 50 to 75 per cent above the present extortionate prices and a consequent appeal to the Government for price-fixing intervention.

It would be interesting to have the precise relationship of this coincidence of the law of demand and supply fully explained, together with the bearing of that law in this particular case, upon prices.

Another couplet of items, also appearing at the same time as the above, had an equally interesting bearing, though from a different angle, upon the same general subject.

One stated that, according to investigations by the State Board of Agriculture, the wheat growers of Kansas lost an average of 43 cents an acre on last year's operations, despite the fact that their grain brought them 25 to 50 cents a bushel more than the high price guaranteed by the government.

The other stated that the Department of Agriculture at Washington had received so many reports of a largely decreased acreage in this spring's wheat planting that it was moved to issue an appeal to farmers to revise their plans and increase rather than reduce their acreage.

These items suggest that it would be instructive to have it explained precisely what it profits either the wheat grower or the bread-eater to have the Government fix prices.

MORTGAGING OUR FUTURE

Rumors still persist that the financial congress to gather in Brussels will seriously entertain the proposal for a pooling of the war debts of the Allies. The proponents of such a scheme appear to have much influence in government circles in France and England says Money and Commerce. Apparently their chief purpose is to thrust on the United States the major share of the burden of paying the expenses of the war. If the resources of the Allied and Associated Powers are put in an international pool naturally the share of the United States will be disproportionately large. The exact details of the scheme are not yet entirely clear. Perhaps they have not been completely worked out. It is certain, however, that an international financial pool as described would entail a staggering burden to every man, woman and child in the United States. The industrial and economic progress of the United States would be crippled for a generation.

The United States has done all that could reasonably be asked of it towards winning the war. It has shown its willingness to aid in the erection of the foundations of a durable and lasting peace. As a reward of victory it has asked for nothing. Except the knowledge of a duty well performed, it has gained nothing. American idealism has been fully demonstrated, and America has shown to the world that she is willing to fight for ideals without consideration of material gains. The United States cannot neglect its duty to have its people in order to induce in them adventures in plunder abroad. To indulge in such adventures would be at the cost of condemning the American people to a generation of economic slavery. The scheme for an international financial pool is preposterous. Nor will the American people ever stand for it.

Use the Classified Column.

RETURNS CUP TO THE COUNTY SEAT

The Charleroi High School athletic team, composed of 19 members, together with the coach and attendants, accompanied by Superintendent Pollock and Prof. Daniel, left for Washington at 4 o'clock this morning. Four automobiles being used for the transportation of the party. Superintendent Pollock took with him the silver trophy cup representing the basketball championship of Washington county, and which was won by Charleroi in 1916 and also in 1918, and which has been in the possession of the local team for the past two years. Caronsburg won the cup in 1917 and Washington in 1920. There was no contest for it in 1919. The cup is to be the perpetual property of the local team which will win it three years consecutively. While Charleroi has won it twice, they have not been consecutive years, and consequently will not count in the final disposition of the cup. The trophy will be presented to the Washington team this evening at the same time the athletic events of this afternoon are being distributed.

WILL OPERATE NEW COAL MINE AT SPEERS

W. H. Wilkey of Uniontown, who has purchased the Beazel and Kittel coal back of Speers, expects to begin active operations today. Mr. Wilkey purchased the coal some time ago and has been quite busy in getting affairs in shape for operation. He has leased the openings of the Clipper Sand company, as well as their tramways and tipples, over which he will run his coal. In a few weeks Mr. Wilkey expects to be able to run from five to eight cars of coal. Mr. Speers, who has been operating the sand company, will give up activities for the present.

Special Sale. Lizeri Hats. Hand Made Braids and combination of Hair Draid and Maline. Values up to \$0.50 on sale Saturday and Monday only \$6.50. Special assortment of colored hats, priced \$5.50 to \$12.50. Berryman's. 285-t2

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's
 Church school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 o'clock in charge of J. S. Taylor, lay reader. of Pittsburgh.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
 Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon "Our Debt to our Mothers." C. E. at 2:30. Deader Clyde Fox. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Cultivating High Ideals." Leader, Harold Metz. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Reason for Our Faith." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Christ Lutheran
 Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "Lightening Others Burdens." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "Hearing and Doing." Special service Wednesday 8. Subject, The Ascension of Our Lord. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

First Christian.
 Rev. F. C. Lake begins his ministry at the First Christian church tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for a special Mothers Day Program and a large attendance is anticipated. Rev. Lake has selected for his initial message "The Safeguard of High Enterprise," and for the evening message, "The Saving Name." Bible School 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Evening service 7:30 on new time.

Methodist
 Sabbath School 9:45. Worship, 10:45. Sermon to Parents. Epworth League 6:45. Worship 7:45. Sermon "Taken for Service." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. E. H. Greenlee, Pastor.

Baptist
 Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Text Eph 4:24. Evening service 8. Text I Peter 2:11. Prayer service Wednesday 8. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist
 Young Men's Bible class will under a fine program. All are invited. W. B. Brown, pastor.

First Presbyterian
 Sabbath school 9:45. Morning service 11 and evening service 7:30. Rev. B. Miller of Pittsburgh will preach

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—

\$15,000, one of the finest houses in town.
 \$8,500 11 room building, 2 baths, very and grocery doing business, backview.
 \$5,000 house, 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath each, Meadow paved street.
 \$4,700 seven room house, garage for 3 cars.
 Other houses in Charleroi, 5 rooms, bath and furnace, \$4400, \$4500 and \$4700.
 Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 285-tf

FOR SALE—Saxon 4 cyl. 1915 model roadster, 5700 miles, A-1 condition, new storage battery, 5 dependable tires and tires, starter and electric lights. Reason for selling bought a Dodge. Low cash price for a quick sale. Doctor S. I. Edwards, 579 McKean Avenue, Donora, Pa. 282-t6p

FOR SALE—Second hand builders tools and doors. Inquire 282 Mail office 282-tfp

FOR SALE—One two-ton Republic truck for sale. Bell phone 906 R-5 Donora, Pa. Cheap to quick buyer. 283-t6p

FOR SALE—One two ton truck. Bargain to quick buyer. Call Bell phone 906-R5, Donora, Pa. 284-t6p

FOR SALE—Lot on Fallowfield Avenue. Inquire 121 Fallowfield Avenue. 284-t3p

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness. Inquire 219 Meadow Avenue. 284-t3p

FOR SALE—Garage. Inquire M. K. Israel, 123 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. M-4-8-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield Avenue. 286-tfp

WANTED—Telephone operator for private exchange. Write P. O. Box 96, Charleroi, Pa. 284-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages and no evening work. Inquire 277 Mail office. 285-tf

WANTED—General Agent for Charleroi and vicinity for Monthly Premium Accident and Health Department of the oldest Company writing all forms of Accident, Health & Life Insurance. Requires a man capable of handling business in every particular. Commission contract only. Part time service considered. Address C. H. Boyer, Manager Casualty Department, National Life Insurance Company of the U. S. of A., 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 285-t2

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Inquire 201 McKean Ave. 285-t3p

WANTED—Salesman and bookkeeper, experienced preferred. Apply 439 Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 285-t2p

WANTED—Reliable man to act as District Superintendent. Book orders for Fruit trees, roses, shrubbery, etc. Big demand. Good pay. Write or wire. Knight & Bostwick, Nurserymen, Newark, New York State. 286-tfp

LOST—Wednesday evening, May 5, on the road between Charleroi and Clairton, going by way of Monongahela, a 33x5 U. S. cord tire, mounted on a rim, with black oil cloth cover. Reward if returned to Lee Showers, Charleroi, Pa. 284-t6

LOST—Papers only valuable to the owner. Enclosed in large envelope. Reward will be given. Name begins with R. Finder address News Office Box 55, New Eagle, Pa. 285-t6

LOST—Between Charleroi and West Newton. Thursday evening May 6, one small squirrel scarf. Reward if returned to 285 Mail office. 285-t3

MARIANA TEACHER COMES TO CHARLEROI

Miss Martha Taggart, who has been connected with the Marianna schools for the past ten years, and whose home is in Washington, has been released by the Marianna board to accept a place in the Charleroi schools.

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A Dividend Check in the Hand's Worth a Thousand Promises of Quick Wealth

EVERY THREE MONTHS each investor in West Penn Railways Preferred Stock finds a long, familiar-looking open-faced envelope in his mail.

IT CONTAINS REAL money—He has put some of his money to work at a regular job and this is the wages it brings home.

AND THAT'S WHAT counts — real honest-to-goodness money, not promises or great expectations.

EACH \$32.00 INVESTED pays \$6.00 a year, which is 6 per cent on \$100.

SIX SHARES COST \$492 and the return is \$36 a year. On \$984 (12 shares) the dividends total \$72 a year.

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THOUSANDS OF MEN and women who ride West Penn cars or use West Penn light and power are owners of West Penn Stock, so they have the company's interests very much at heart.

THEY SEE THE BIG trolley cars glide swiftly over the rails; they view the mammoth power stations, the many miles of transmission lines and other physical properties of the West Penn, with a certain degree of pride. "Part of all that is mine," they say.

THEY BECOME WEST Penn Boosters. They join with the management in being proud of its record in the past and enthusiastic over its prospects for future development.

EVERY PUBLIC UTILITY would like its patrons to Boost for it. The West Penn is no exception.

June 15 Is The Next Pay Day for Money at Work for the West Penn

CHECKS FOR THE second quarter of 1920 go out on that date. If you buy stock at any time prior to June 1 you receive dividends for that period.

SEE ANY DISTRICT Superintendent for information or write to Securities Sales Department, 221 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, and a representative will call to see you.

West Penn Railways Co.
 221 Fourth Ave.
 Pittsburg

ISAAC & SPENCE
 Main and Cemetery Sts. Monongahela, Pa.
 A STRIKE AT THE GRANITE QUARRIES, FREIGHT EMBARGO

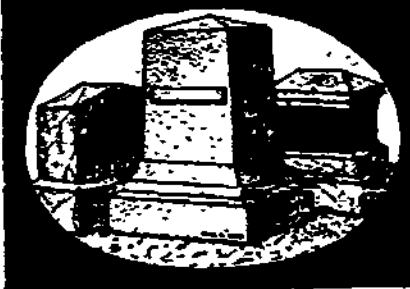
 We have the largest and most complete line of monumental work in the valley, which was purchased and will be sold at the old rate of prices.
 If you contemplate the purchase of a MEMORIAL during the present year, you should see us before this stock is exhausted.
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 See our window display of the latest styles in Spring Footwear.
 Our stock is all new and up-to-date.
 Call and give us a trial. Reasonable prices.
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BANK OF CHARLEROI
 Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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Rents Collected
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 E. J. CHARLES, Manager

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Home Sewing Week



Ladies' Eton Dress No. 9399

This design requires 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch navy blue French serge at \$5.00 a yard, 5-8 yard of black satin for \$2.50 the front blouse section at \$2.50 a yard, 1 piece of soutache braid for the embroidery 35c, and you have a Callot model for the surprising low cost of about \$15.00. McCall Pattern No. 9399 25c; embroidery pattern No. 1022, 25c.

Ladies' Raglan Dress No. 9402

This very attractive model requires 3 1/2 yds. of 36-inch linen at \$2.00 a yd. McCall Pattern No. 9402, 25c; the total cost of everything necessary to make this dress will not exceed \$7.75.

Ladies' Gingham Dress with Chemisette No. 9397

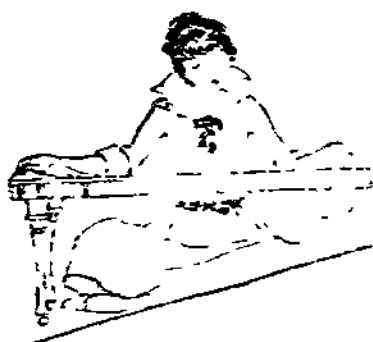
Requires 4 1/2 yds. of Selrose Gingham at \$1.25 a yd. with 5 8 yd. of organdie for chemisette at \$1.25 a yd.; McCall Pattern No. 9397, 25c. You can make this very charming gingham gown for less than \$6.75.

PERCALES, CHAMBRAYS and GINGHAMS

are best adapted for slip on overalls, dress aprons and tie-on house dresses. It is possible for you to make these garments at home at a tremendous saving by visiting our piece-goods department and securing your material during this sale. McCall Patterns for any of the above numbers are 25c.

J. W. Berryman & Son

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HERE is a big seven passenger touring car of exceptional character—the Buick Model K Forty-Nine.

It is an individual car—one that meets a more exacting requirement than the ordinary types in which larger carrying capacity is demanded.

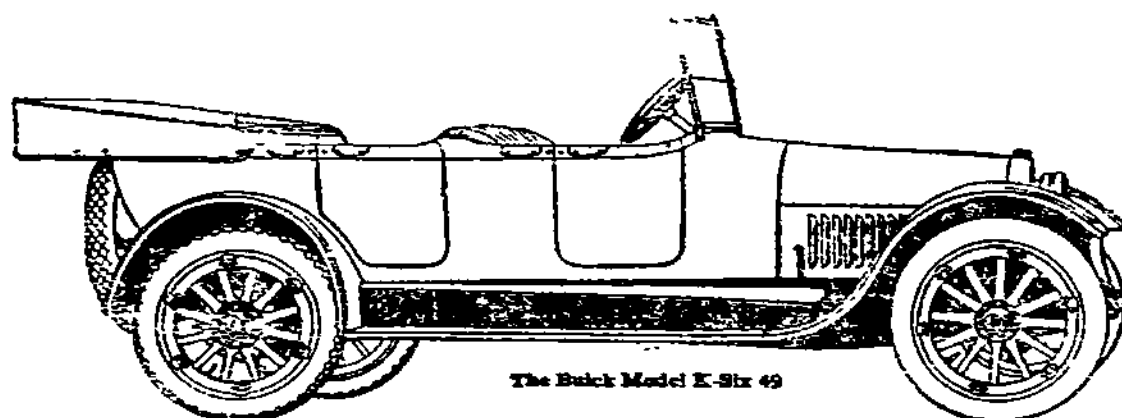
For city or country driving this big, roomy Buick fulfills the demands of each owner, particularly those who desire a family car of beauty, comfort and economy.

Its popularity in demand and selection conclusively proves the choice of the majority of all such buyers—and each day finds additional purchasers placing orders for future delivery.

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Model K-44	\$1595.00	Model K-46	\$2235.00	Model K-48	\$1865.00
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A bargain.....\$6200
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10 rooms Crest Avenue.....\$4500
6 rooms and bath Washington.....\$5100
10 rooms 2 baths, Crest Ave.....\$5000
6 rooms and bath, Fifth street.....\$7000

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327 Fallowfield Charleroi

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Primaries Tuesday, May 18, 1920.

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TAKE CARE of the children, especially the girls; see that their hair has a good healthy start. They during their school days, are subject to contagion of scalp diseases. **CRUDOLEUM** is ready to expel dandruff and heal red, crusty, rough, scaly scalp, and in addition to this aids those who have the blessing of abundance of pretty, luxuriant, healthy hair to keep the scalp clear and free from disease and the hair beautifully brilliant.

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WHILE IT'S THERE is the time to give it care. Do not wait until the hair is nearly all gone before applying the antiseptic **CRUDOLEUM** to arrest the germ progress. Mr. F. J. John is authorized to return the purchase price if you are not pleased with the results of using **CRUDOLEUM**. The price is exceedingly small, only 35c. If your druggist cannot supply

you, order it from Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkesburg Station; Pittsburgh, Pa. Price by mail, 40c.

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John N. McDowell

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Republican primaries Tuesday,
May 18, 1920.

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—Mrs. G. Schroon-Field, 72 Oak St., Muskegon, Mich.

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The one which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.
If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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are caused either by shoes that do not fit or by foot troubles—often by both.
Our salespeople are trained shoe fitters, and our foot expert has specially qualified in the Wizard System of Foot Correction.
He will straighten those run-over heels of yours and relieve your foot troubles at once by removing the cause with

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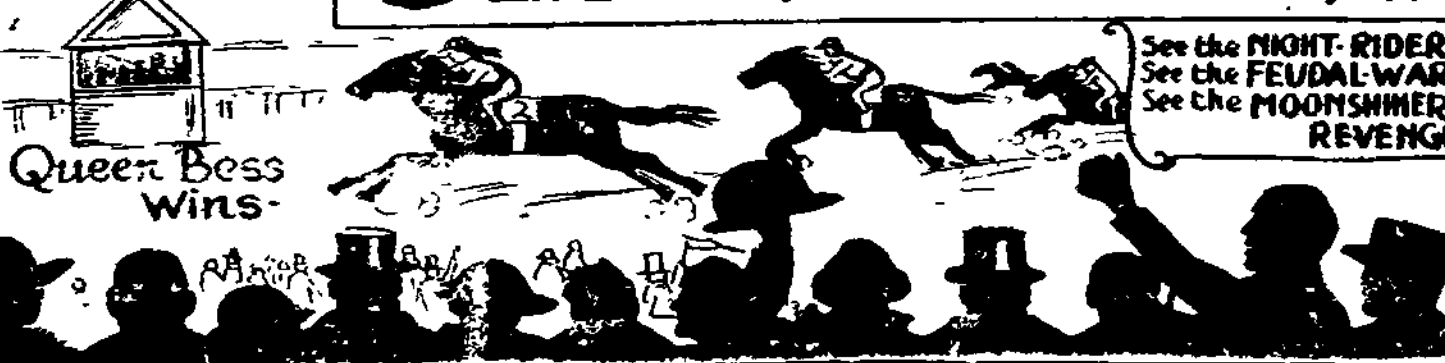
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See the FEUDAL WAR
See the MOONSHINERS REVENGE

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No Greater Thrust Has Been Struck at High Prices
Than This

ANNIVERSARY SALE of The Kaufmann & Baer Store

WHILE others stand by and talk idly of high prices---and higher prices to come---Kaufmann & Baer Co. have set about in a business-like and practical way to bring prices down. Frankly, with the wholesale market in its present condition even our close relations with hundreds of manufacturers were not sufficient to furnish all the extraordinary values which have made this Anniversary Sale the sensation it is.

We went into our own stocks. We forgot our own profits. We reduced radically our own already low prices. And we are selling merchandise in this Anniversary Sale in many instances without profit

On the opening day of the sale, for example, a pile of several hundred Royal Wilton rugs melted away like snow under a hot sun. Where could anyone find in this town Royal Wilton rugs whose standard prices are \$82.50 to \$125 for \$60!

Take too, for another example, the offering of ONYX silk stockings for women---with pointex heels---for \$1.85. They are the same qualities sold regularly for \$3.25 to \$4.50 pair. We know of one woman who came late in the day and found that all the black stockings were sold. But she was not disappointed. She bought a half-dozen pairs of the lighter shades. They were not just what she wanted, but she is going to dye them black herself. She said the values were so remarkable that it was well worth her while to do so.

Hundreds of women bought from two to six pairs of pumps and oxfords at \$4.45 and \$6.85 pair. Never were they more amazed at the wonderful values. Little wonder when we cannot replace these shoes at wholesale today for these prices!

Men, too, come in for their share of the startling Anniversary Sale savings. Never in the history of the K. & B. Men's Store have we offered a better proposition than the suits at \$32.50 --- all of them good values today at their regular prices of \$45 to \$65.

These are not isolated cases, but typical value-giving offerings through the entire K. & B. SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Every Day New Items will be ready to greet our friends and customers---Look for the Anniversary Signs---Wherever you see one you will find a saving.

It will more than pay people to come from miles and miles around Pittsburgh and share in the savings.

KAUFMANN & BAER CO
PITTSBURGH'S GREATEST STORE
SIXTH AVE. At Smithfield St.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS West Middletown, a distance of 5 miles, containing 47000 square yards more or less. Separate bids will also be received for the first 2 miles of the above mentioned Washington-West Middletown Road beginning at the boro line of Washington and containing 18740 square yards more or less. Both of these roads are to be resurfaced with reinforced concrete. A certified check for \$1000.00 must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. J. Underwood,
County Controller.

Finleyville-Library Road, beginning at the boro line of Finleyville and extending towards Library to the County line, a distance of 3.25 miles, containing 30500 square yards more or less.

Washington---West Middletown Road, beginning at the boro line of Washington and extending towards

Divorce Notice
In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Annie M. Rohrig vs. Walter J. Rohrig, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 155 May Term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent
To Walter J. Rohrig, respondent in the above mentioned case. You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 10th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Annie M. Rohrig poena sur libel for divorce No 202 May Term, 1919

To Raymond E. Eckles, respondent

with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
April 14th, 1920.
Hamilton and Pipes, Atty.
A-17-24 M 18

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To Raymond E. Eckles, respondent

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Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

April 14th, 1920.
Hamilton and Pipes, Atty.
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Regulating, Voicing, Tuning, adjusting or Repairing of any kind on either straight or player pianos. Tuning alone \$4.00. Extra work at reasonable prices. All work strictly guaranteed.

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For Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, etc. Take one or two pills after each meal and at bedtime. They are the only pills that are guaranteed to be safe and effective. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1920

TWO CENTS

SCHOOL EXHIBITS BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Junior High, Fifth St. and Crest Ave. Schools Have Many Visitors

DECORATIONS WERE BEAUTIFUL

Patrons' day was observed in the Junior High, the Fifth street and Crest avenue schools on Friday, and the interest exhibited on the day previous was again in evidence as shown by the large number of patrons and parents who visited the different schools.

At the Junior High the pupils held a musical and an entertainment which provided an innovation for the observance of the day. The musical was held in the auditorium, about 600 parents and patrons being present, and at its conclusion pupils and their guests went to the gymnasium, where a feature of the entertainment was the maypole dance given by twenty-six girls. Light refreshments were served.

At the Fifth street school, Miss Elizabeth Elliott principal, there were 900 visitors during the afternoon and evening. The halls of the building were decorated with ferns and blooming plants, a number of canaries adding their sweet notes to the very delightful occasion. The work of the pupils was displayed in the various rooms, where it received many complimentary remarks from all visitors. The teachers and the pupils of the building assisted in receiving the visitors and altogether it was a very delightful afternoon and evening.

At the Crest avenue school, Miss Dorra Swan principal, while the same program was carried out as at the other schools, their decorations were of a somewhat different character, and like the others were very beautiful. The lower hall was decorated in cherry and dogwood blossoms and Japanese lanterns, giving a very realistic Japanese garden effect. While the upper hall was decorated in colored chains, hung in portiere style, and showing all the rainbow colors, giving a decidedly pleasing effect. The school work of the pupils was displayed to advantage in the various schools and teachers and pupils alike assisted in receiving the 380 visitors who visited the school during the afternoon and evening. Taken as a whole Patrons' and Parents' Days in the Charleroi public schools were a decided success.

HILLMANS BUY MORE GREENE COUNTY COAL

A block of 500 acres of coal in Franklin township, Greene county, lying just east of Waynesburg, has been sold to the Hillman interests of Pittsburgh. The price is reported to be \$340 per acre. The coal sold belonged to the Sayers heirs, of Waynesburg. The Hillman interests already own some Greene county coal, first purchased in the Clarksville vicinity. The coal just sold lies along Ten Mile creek and is within one mile of Waynesburg.

MEDICOS TO MEET IN MONONGAHELA

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical Society will be held Tuesday, May 11 at 2 p. m. at Monongahela. After the routine business has been disposed of, Dr. F. J. Kalteyer of Philadelphia will hold a medical clinic. A committee appointed by the society to consider the matter of securing a bronze tablet to commemorate the services of members who served in the world war have reported recommending the purchase of a tablet and the unveiling of it with suitable and appropriate ceremonies.

BALLOT BOX DELIVERY FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

County Controller T. J. Underwood is advertising for bids for the delivery of ballots and supplies, together with the ballot boxes for the primaries of May 18, to the proper officials of the 153 election districts of the county. These deliveries are to be made on May 14, 15, 16, and 17 of this month and will be supervised by the county commissioners.

This will be the first instance in the history of the county when ballot boxes will be included in the delivery of election supplies to the various county districts. According to a law passed by the last session of the state legislature ballot boxes for the primary elections are required to be brought to the office of the county commissioners following an election at the time of making the delivery of other supplies. This will incur some extra expense.

QUESTION AT ISSUE WAS NOT DECIDED

In an opinion handed down on Wednesday by Judges James I. Brownson, the question of law involved in the suit of Alfred H. New against Washington county for damages for injuries received when his automobile upset after striking a bad place in the Monongahela pike is left undetermined. The issue involved is whether Washington county or the state of Pennsylvania is responsible. The highway was formerly under the control of the county, but later was taken over by the state for maintenance. The opinion simply puts the legal questions in such shape that they can be more fully argued when the case is called for trial.

DONORA STRIKE CASES IGNORED BY JURY

All cases growing out of the labor trouble at Donora last fall were ignored by the grand jury on Wednesday. This will practically dispose of all cases sent from the steel town which had connection with events of the strike at the mills in that town.

Use the Classified Column.

Road Situation Will Not Improve, Says Mr. Arrigo

Thomas Arrigo, the local contractor, received word from the State Highway Department on Friday, stating that his bid for the construction work on route No. 181, in Somerset and Nottingham townships, had been rejected, and his certified check that had been deposited with his bid was returned.

The tender made by Mr. Arrigo was for the construction work on the Monongahela pike but which the Department considered too high, or at least that is the assumption Mr. Arrigo takes from the letter, which merely stated the bid had been rejected.

In speaking to a representative of the Mail this morning Mr. Arrigo said that his bid on this work was about \$70,000 less per mile than that made

by the Gamble firm of Carnegie, which submitted tenders for the construction of a portion of this same highway in North and South Strabane townships. This bid was also rejected.

Mr. Arrigo is of the opinion that it will be impossible to secure any lower prices for roadwork during this year at least. The high price of material and the scarcity and unreliability of labor makes it difficult for a contractor to push such construction work as he would like to do. With mills all working at full capacity and taking on all the labor they can get hold of, contractors have a serious time in trying to keep their working forces at anything like normal strength. There does not appear to be any relief from the present situation at this time.

DONORA IS ALSO PEEVED OVER THE ROAD SITUATION

LOCAL RAILROAD TRAFFIC ABOUT NORMAL STATUS

Traffic on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad is practically 100 per cent at present. The Shire Oaks and West Pottsville yards are apparently working as full as ever, and on Wednesday a large number of coal and coke trains were sent out of the upper river yards. All trains were handled in good shape at Shire Oaks and heavy shipments were made during the day to Conway, Pottsville and Oil City, so that it was evident that traffic was being handled in some shape at these terminals.

Wants Highway Between That Town and Monongahela Completed

NOT SATISFIED WITH CONDITIONS

Charleroi is not the only community in the county that is agitated over the road situation. There are other towns which are having their highway troubles, and they are not failing to give vent to their feelings over the conditions which prevail at the present time.

Among the towns which are giving voice to their protests, in Donora, where they claim they are hemmed in on every side because of the frightful condition of highways leading to and from that town. Their loudest protest is caused by the awful condition of the highway between that town and Monongahela, or at least a portion of it which is almost impossible to navigate.

Last spring a Greensburg contractor began the resurfacing of this road, on the assumption that the highway would be closed for about a period of one month. Instead of six weeks, the road was closed for the entire summer and fall, and even then the road was not completed. The contractor laid off the job and the county had to "fill in" the uncompleted portion with "red dog," or burned slate in order to put the highway in any kind of shape for use during the winter months. Now the people down there want action. Only a few days ago it was necessary for a street car to pull a loaded truck out of a deep hole along the road, after the motor vehicle had stalled and held up traffic on both highway and street car line.

It is likely there will be a few residents of the down river community in Charleroi next Thursday evening, to attend the big indignation meeting scheduled for that date. Roscoe promises to have a large delegation on hand, for that town is vitally interested in the river road; so will Dunlevy, where the borough council promised to attend in a body; Belle Vernon will be here, and representatives from Monessen and Fayette City, and all the other communities directly affected by this important stretch of roadway.

The people are not going to be satisfied with any more promises; what they want is immediate action. They feel there has been enough "stalling" on the part of the authorities, and now there must be a "show down." Almost a year ago it was reported the up-river road would be under contract within a few weeks, but so far as any one is able to discover there has not been a thing done since the date of the county bond election last June.

The various committees looking after the details of the coming meeting are completing all arrangements and from present indications the assemblage will be representative in every character. The people are determined to secure action.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS ARRIVES ON TIME

John Robinson's big circus arrived in Charleroi at an early hour this morning, coming from Uniontown over the Pennsylvania railroad. On Friday it exhibited to immense crowds at the Fayette county capital. The show unloaded at Second street, immediately adjacent to the grounds, and in an incredibly short space of time the "big top" as well as all the other tents were in place and the various attractions placed for exhibit. Everything about the circus appears to be in first-class shape, from the splendid array of horses carried by the show, all through the various paraphernalia incidental to such a mammoth aggregation.

Along with the show the crowds began to arrive, early morning cars being utilized to bring visitors from near-by towns, who wanted to see "the circus come in," even if it was in a somewhat different manner from what it used to do. Motor trucks have done much to revolutionize the movements of a big circus, trucking in and about the grounds being greatly expedited by the use of the motors, where before they had to depend entirely on horses for such work.

The circus promises to live up to its preliminary announcements and give the people here one of the best performances ever seen in the town. The parade at noon was witnessed by thousands of people and many favorable comments were made on the display.

George T. Walker, candidate for reelection to the General Assembly on the Republican ticket in Washington county, was a Charleroi visitor this morning in the interests of his candidacy.

SOME MOVEMENT IN LAKE ERIE FREIGHT

Coming immediately upon the heels of the order issued on Thursday by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad that the railroaders out on strike on that road must return by noon Friday or lose their seniority rights and their jobs, 28 cars of freight were moved out of the Newell yards of Brownsville by regular crews of that road. The arrival of the first shipment in Brownsville since the strike was declared leads shippers and railroad men to believe that the order to return to work will be very generally obeyed on the Monongahela division of the Lake Erie. Trouble with the striking railroaders was feared, but when the movement of freight was made Thursday evening there was not the semblance of disorder and no trouble is expected to occur. Other freight movements were made over the division Friday afternoon.

JAIL BREAKERS TO BE TRIED ON MONDAY

District Attorney Erwin Cummins has completed the trial list for May criminal court, which will convene Monday afternoon next at one o'clock. Among those listed for trial on the first day are the five prisoners who participated in a daring plot to escape from the county jail, being foiled by Sheriff Gray. The trial of these prisoners, Robert Tyree, Willard Smith, John Popo and George Berce, is expected to attract considerable attention, as all the defendants are declared to be men of the most desperate character.

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